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In re Application of: Amir M. Saffarian
Serial No.: 08/828,022
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Group Art Unit: 2876
Examiner: Don Wong
Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CHECK AMOUNT ENCODING AT A POINT-
OF-SALE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.115

In response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 1998, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.